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 - the command (v.6-11)
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- 1 Timothy 6 – a hotbed for evil to take root
- Matthew 6 – talking about stuff, and staying SIMPLE

- Three questions:

- Do you want it?
- Do you need it?
- Can you get along without it?

- Reflection: Where are you RICH?

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